Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2439

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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File Security System

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated February 20, 2009 ("Office Action"), the Advisory Action dated April 27, 2009 ("Advisory Action"), and the Notice of Panel Decision dated July 20, 2009 ("Panel Decision"), Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.